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KUWAIT FOR GULF STATES OFFICER FOR ABU DHABI AND BAHRAIN/
MANAMA

E. O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: ENERGY MESSAGE SUPPORT

REF: A. BEIRUT 4214; B. USIA 6982; C. USIA 7077

1. MOST LIKELY QUESTIONS COULD INCLUDE:

A. US REACTION IF ARABS DECIDE TO CUT OFF OIL FLOW.

B. ELMER BENNETT REMARKS PHILADELPHIA SYMPOSIUM BOUND TO
TRIGGER MISCHIEVOUS QUESTION OF WHEN AND HOW US PLANS TAKE
OVER OIL FIELDS.

C. " CONFRONTATION" BETWEEN OPEC AND PROPOSED CONSUMER
COUNTRY ALLIANCE.

D. US PLANS FOR TRANSPORTING MIDEAST OIL IF AND WHEN IMPORTED
IN GREAT QUANTITY.

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E. JUSTIFICATION OF RAISING US OIL IMPORT TAXES (ALLEGEDLY FROM 10
TO 50 CENTS A BARREL).

2. FEEL COMPELLED TO RAISE AGAIN ADVISABILITY OF TIMINLMOF
OVERSEAS PRESS CONFERENCE (REF B) ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF LATEST
MISQUOTE BENNETT REMARKS AND RISING HOSTILITY AGAINST
US INTERESTS IN AREA IN WAKE RECENT ISRAELI ATTACK.
DECLAS 12/31/79.
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